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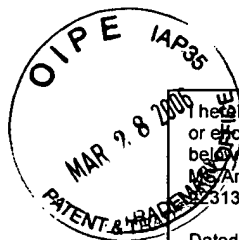
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INHIBIT AND REVERSE PROTEIN  
AGGREGATION AND FACILITATE  
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Examiner: M. C. T. Tran

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office action mailed February 24, 2006, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I (claims 7-12) to be examined along with linking claims 1-6.

In response to the Examiner's request for clarification, Applicant notes that the preliminary amendment filed 09/26/2003 erroneously indicated that the claims were being amended. Thus, no amendment of the claims was requested.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 00131-00350-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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